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cases, some 750 pages of matter, which together with precedents on procedure, and the Judiciary Act of 1789, of 1875, of 1888, of 1891 and the New Equity Rules swell the volume to nearly 900 pages. Students will find plenty to do to cover the volume in the time usually allotted to the course. The cases included in the collection present the principal classes of Federal jurisdiction and the constitutional provisions and acts of Congress conferring such jurisdiction. The important subject of ancillary jurisdiction is not covered except incidentally. Mr. Rightmire gives evidence of having selected his cases with care and discrimination. His work will be a convenient and valuable aid to students of the Federal judicial system, and will not unlikely be judged by what it stands for rather than by what it is.

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FEDERAL RULE BOOK, ANNOTATED; Containing All the General Rules of Practice in Courts and Commissions, by Franklin A. Beecher. Detroit: Fred S. Drake, 1917; pp. vii, 579.

This book contains in convenient and excellent form the rules of all the Federal courts and more important Federal commissions, namely: The Rules of the Supreme Court, The Rules of the Circuit Court of Appeals, All Circuits; The New Equity Rules of 1912, The General Orders in Bankruptcy, The Rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission, The Rules of the Court of Customs Appeals, The Rules of the Court of Claims, The Rules of the Supreme Court Relating to Appeals from the Court of Claims, The Rules of the Admiralty Court, The Rules in Admiralty of the Second and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, The Rules of the Federal Commission, and The Rules of the Inter-Commerce Court Abolished by the Act of October 22, 1913, 38 Stat. 219. The reason for including the rules of the Commerce Court in this collection is not apparent, unless it be found in the fact that the jurisdiction of the Commerce Court was upon its abolition conferred upon the district courts. To all these is added the code of ethics adopted by the American Bar Association. All these are separately and suitably indexed and annotated.

If this book be not indispensable to the practitioner in the Federal tribunals, it will be most serviceable to him in finding at the least expense of time the rule and the cases applicable to it on any question of procedure with which he may be concerned. The arrangement of the matter and the mechanical execution of the book as a whole leave little, if anything, to be desired.

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JURISDICTION AND PRACTICE OF FEDERAL COURTS.—A Handbook for Practitioners and Students, by Charles P. Williams, M.A., of the St. Louis Bar. St. Louis: The F. H. Thomas Law Book Co., 1917; pp. xx, 586.

This book, the result of lectures prepared by its author during several years of instruction to students at the Law School of Washington Univer-